

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dale Black Confirmation No.: 8298  
Appl No.: 10/814,958 Group Art Unit: 3628  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING  
AND BROKAGE OPERATIONS SUPPORT PROCESSING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1-10, Group II, namely Claims 11-17, Group III, namely Claims 18-27, Group IV, namely Claims 28-36, Group V, namely Claims 37-46 and 74-76, Group VI, namely Claims 47-55, Group VII, namely Claims 56-63, Group VIII, namely Claims 64-67, Group IX, namely Claims 68-72 and Group X, namely Claim 73. Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-10) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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